530 Southport Drive
Dallas, Texas, 75201
April 30, 1965

The President
Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

My husband is Patrolman M. N. McDonald, who is the police officer who risked his life and was accredited with the capture of the Presidential assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the Texas Theatre on that terrible day here in Dallas.

Sir, I have wondered many times why you haven't acknowledged my husband's devotion to duty. I am respectfully requesting that you take notice of this fact and make it known, to our Country and to the World, that our government recognizes bravery and the deed that he accomplished without hesitation. The job is thankless enough as it is.

So far, my husband has been honored by the Colorado Police Protective Association, The National Police Officers Association of America, The One-Hundred Club of Boston, Massachusetts, The Dallas Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Police Department's Medal of Honor.

Sir, many, many people throughout the country have asked me and wondered why the Federal Government hasn't brought forth recognition, as I have also wondered.

Sir, would you please satisfy my curiosity, as well as the curiosity of many other people?

You might think this letter to be unethical, coming from the wife, but I must be reassured that my husband is worthy and receives the honors that are surely his.

Thank you Mr. President, for taking a few minutes of your valuable time to read my letter.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. N. McDonald

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